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Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel Page 2 Thursday - 6 March 1969 Met with Mr. A.J. Montgomery, Special Assistant to Senator Jack Miller, who advised that the FBIS White Book is a very useful office tool and that the office would appreciate receiving it on a continuing basis. Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee stair, who advised that as of the moment, he does not foresee time for scheduling a meeting of the CIA Subcommittee for the next two weeks. I also reviewed with Mr. Michaels the classified handling of the transcripts of the Director's briefing of the Defense Subcommittee on 13 and 14 March. Mr. Michaels noted that the Chairman and members of the Subcommittee will undoubtedly have questions on Vietnam and Southeast Asia that will be generated by Secretary Laird's trip to the Far East. Met with Mr. Homer McMurray. Clerk, Office of Official Reporters to House Committees, and made the preliminary arrangements for Agency control of the reporters' notes, and transcripts of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee hearings for 13 and 14 March. I will meet again with Mr. McMurray prior to the meetings to ascertain the names of the reporters and transcribers to be used for the hearing. Received from Miss Berniece Kalinowski, House Armed Services Committee staff, the Agency copy of the transcript of the Director's testimony of 5 March before the Pike Subcommittee. Received a call from Mr. Borstein. in the office of Representative Leonard Farbstein (D., N.Y.) concerning the membership of the Soviet Politbureau and other persons in the present government of the Soviet Union. I referred Mr. Borstein to the Department of State. 10. Met with Mary McLaughlin, Senate Foreign

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Relations Committee staff, and advised that the additional material

she is certain this will be satisfactory.

concerning cost of certain Soviet military programs for inclusion in the

Miss McLaughlin will relay this advice to Mr. Marcy but indicated that

record of the hearing of 26 February will be forwarded on Tuesday, 11 March.

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Edward Braswell, Staff Director of the Senate Armed Services Committee, called to say that Senator Sam J. Ervin (D., N. Car.) talked to him about the Agency's problems with S. 782. Senator mentioned that Agency representatives had met with him but according to Braswell their comments concerning the bill had been extremely general in nature. He told Braswell that he planned to reply to Mr. Helms' letter requesting an Agency appearance in executive session. In his reply he will suggest that the Agency propose specific language which it would like to have included in the bill. Senator Ervin also told Braswell that he would want the Agency to be more specific with regard to our problems with S. 782. Braswell recommended that we do nothing further until we receive Senator Ervin's letter. When we respond he feels that this should include a personal visit, from the Director to the Senator.

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Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House, Appropriations Committee staff, concerning Chairman Mahon's request for a worldwide intelligence presentation for the Defense Subcommittee of Appropriations. Mr. Michaels advised that the Chairman has scheduled the 13th and the morning of the 14th for the Director's presentation but that we had been successful last year and the year before in completing the Committee's questioning in one day. In keeping with the Chairman's schedule, however, he would appreciate it if the Director's schedule could be blocked for the morning of the 14th in the event it is necessary to carry over. He indicated that the Chairman and Committee would be particularly interested in ABM and ICBM, both Soviet and ChiCom; South East Asia; South America, with some emphasis on Peru; the Middle East; and, Berlin depending on the status of that problem at the time of meeting. He noted the Chairman is quite interested in Spain and would be interested in our estimate as to what may happen on the question of succession on General Franco's death and whether the succession question has any bearing on the present negotiations with Spain. Mr. Michaels will advise if other specific questions are identified by the Chairman. has been advised. Mr. Michaels also requested a thorough security check of the

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Committee staff rooms as well as the hearing rooms on the morning of the 13th of March. The Office of Security has been advised. I briefed Mr. Michaels on the number of Soviet operational

ICBMs on launcher.

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25X1 Robert Michaels, on the staff of the House l. Appropriations Committee, called and said that although the Chairman would not be able to schedule hearings on the 1970 defense budget for awhile he would like to proceed with the intelligence briefing which the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee has customarily received before considering the defense budget. Michaels suggested as possible dates next Tuesday or Wednesday, 11 or 12 March, or Thursday, 13 March, if this would better suit the Director. I mentioned that Wednesday is generally the National Security Council meeting day and after checking with the Director advised Michaels that Thursday was by far the preferable date for Mr. Helms. This 25X1 will be the usual worldwide round up briefing. has been notified. 25X1A 25X1 3. In connection with the current review of congressional offices receiving the FBIS daily reports, the following offices were contacted and their desires regarding the continuing receipt of the daily reports were determined: Senator Robert P. Griffin (R., Mich), continue. Senator Edward J. Gurney (R., Fla.), continue

- to the attention of Mr. Martin, Senate Office Building.
- Senator Strom Thurmond (R., S. Car.), continue c. addressed to Room 3311, New Senate Office Building.
- Foreign Relations Committee, continue.

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25X1	7. Talked with Chairman Henderson,	
	Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee, and brought him up-to-date on our activities re the Ervin bill (S. 782). See Memo for the Record for details.	-
25X1	10. Called Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, following up his inquiry of yesterday to say we had been	
25X6	unable to get any information regarding the possible He thanked me and said he would seek his	25X6
	information elsewhere.	
25X1	11. Carl Marcy, Senate Foreign Relations	25X1A
	would be glad to look into this and asked him to provide a biographic profile.	
25X1A	General Counsel, NSA, called to say that he thought the <u>Pueblo</u> hearings today had gone fairly well and he would particularly like to see the transcript or get a copy of the Director's prepared statement regarding our appearance tomorrow. I said we would	25X1
	be glad to give him what we could.	X1A
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to a breakfast and briefing at Headquarters, president	ed over by the Director
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The DDI and DDP explained the organization and fur	nctions of their
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DDS&T but he participated in the general discussion Senator McClellan indicated he found the briefing ex	
and would like to return for more some Saturday in	
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25X1	Delivered to Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the transcripts of the Director's appearance on 3 February 1967 and 26 February 1969. The transcripts were returned to the Agency late in the day for safekeeping.	:
25X1	Received a call from Mr. Mel Christopher, ACDA, who advised that their review of SIG Minutes does not indicate NPT consideration by the Group. In consequence, their response to Senator Thurmond's letter of 17 February will probably not include reference to SIG. The Office of DD/I has been advised.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
25X1	3. Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and reviewed with him the Agency correspondence relating to the employment application of	25X1A
25X1	Virginia. Mr. Michaels advised that no word had been received through the Chairman's office. Should any question be raised, he will advise.	:3X (A
	I briefed Mr. Michaels concerning Soviet intensification of intelligence effort against ChiComs and the South Vietnamese Communist offensive.	
25X1	Armed Services Committee, in response to his request of last week and briefed him in some detail on the progress of the IRBM program. Also discussed with him some of the arrangements for the Director's appearance on Wednesday. Mr. Slatinshek noted with apparent approval the Chairman's determination that the Director would appear in executive session. I also briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the Communist offer.	25X6
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